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Re Application of: BROWN, ET AL. Serial No.: 09/055,201 Filed: April 3, 1998	Group Art Unit: 1763 Examiner: Rudy Zervigon October 22, 1999 San Francisco, California
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AMENDMENT

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Examiner Zervigon:

This Amendment is in response to the final office action dated August 23, 1999, and is filed within two months of the Final Rejection.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents listed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope address to: Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 22, 1999, by Melissa Alexander


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For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT	San Francisco, California

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application
- ☐ _____ sheet of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Declaration or Oath
- ☒ Post Card

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity. A verified statement:
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

EXTENSION (MONTHS)	EXTENSION FEE	
	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTHS	\$190.00	\$380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTHS	\$435.00	\$870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTHS	\$680.00	\$1,360.00
EXTENSION FEE \$0.00		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
				SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS 30	= 0	x 9	x 18	0
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS 6	= 0	x 39	x 78	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ 130	+ 260	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FEE				\$240	\$240	
FEES ENCLOSED:						0

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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

(d) ☒ Total extension, additional claims, and/or fees enclosed \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

☐ Charge Account No. 10-0258 in the sum of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 10-0258,

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 10-0258.

Respectfully submitted,

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